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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KINYA KATO ET AL.) : Examiner: E. Wong
Application No.: 09/741,332) : Group Art Unit: 1753
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Filed: December 21, 2000) :
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) :
FOR PURIFYING POLLUTED :
SOIL, AND APPARATUS FOR) :
EMITTING CHLORINE- :
CONTAINING GAS AND) :
APPARATUS FOR :
DECOMPOSING POLLUTED) :
GAS USING THE SAME : March 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003 for two months from January 21, 2004 to March 21, 2004 (Sunday). A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003,
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the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.